

**JUMP
START!**

A TASTE OF WHAT'S
NEW IN JAPAN

**VAMOS
BANBA**

OLE ★ GOLAZO

#21 STRIKER AND FANTASISTA (#9 AND #10)

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WHEN
THE BALL
COMES,
I DO THIS!!

BWOHH

WHEN
THE BALL
COMES,
I DO THIS!!

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BWOHH



HOW?
GOLAZO...?

AWESOME,
BANBA!!
THAT WAS A
GOLAZO!!



WELL,
ANNOYING...

OH,
I'M NOT
REALLY
SURE HOW
TO EXPLAIN
IT...



#2: STRIKER AND FANTASISTA (#9 AND #10)









SO AFTER
BASIC DRILLS,
ALL THEY
WORK ON ARE
DEFENSIVE
DRILLS!

HUH?

*SHORT KAWASOE



IF WE'RE
FIGHTING FOR
NATIONALS,
OUR DEFENSE
HAS TO BE
SOLID.

YEAH, THAT'S
JUST HOW
OUR CAPTAIN
DOES THINGS.



PRESS,
PRESS!!

FOCUS!!



TURN
IT UP!!

I DON'T
WANNA SEE
YOU HOLDING
BACK, FIRST-
YEARS!!



THAT'S HOW
OUR TEAM
MADE IT TO THE
METROPOLITAN
FINAL, FOURTH
IN THE NEWCOMER
DIVISION

WITH A TIGHT
DEFENSE, WE
WON LOW-
SCORING
GAMES

EVEN IF
OUR CAPTAIN
LOOKS LIKE
HE BELONGS
IN THE
MIDFIELD



IF YOU DON'T
GIVE IT YOUR
ALL, RIGHT
HERE, RIGHT
NOW...

...YOU'VE
GOT NO
FUTURE!



DURRY! THAT'S
GUY! THEN FODDURE
DURRY! NOT FODDURE
ROBBER!

LOOK AT THAT
HARDY! HE'S
LOOK LIKE HE'S
IN THE BULLY!

S-SCARY!

WHO
ARE?

YOU
LOOK SOLID.
WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?

ARE YOU
ANOTHER
FIRST-
YEAR?

YOM!



**MASAMI
BANBA,
THE MAN!!**



TAE KWON!!

**I'LL NAIL THOSE
GOLAZOS AND
BECOME THIS
TEAM'S ACE!!**



**SO
HE'S THE
CAPTAIN
OF THIS
TEAM..!!**



**TAE
KWON..?**

**"TAE KWON" IS
A GREETING IN
THE KWON DO**

"I'LL
BE FINE!
I'VE GOT MY
JOCKEYS
AFTER ALL!"

"THAT
MEANS
I'LL BE A
STARTER IN
NO TIME."

"JUST
GOTTA
SHOW THE
BOYS WHAT
I'M MADE
OF!"

?

WHEW!

WHEW!

"THE EARLY
DANGER WAS
A RADIO
MESSAGE THAT
SAYS I'VE A
MAN'S STRENGTH
JUST BY LOOKING
EYES WITH HIM!"

STRONG

THROCK

"IN THE
SEMIFINALS OF
THE NEWCOMER
MATCH, THE
CAPTAIN
MANAGED TO
FEND OFF
THOSE HORNY
GAMERS."

"HE TOOK ON
AN ACTUAL
JAPANESE
NATIONAL
TEAM PLAYER
AND STOPPED
HIM IN HIS
TRACKS."

"HE REALLY
THINKS
HE STANDS
A CHANCE
AGAINST THE
CAPTAIN?"

"THAT
FIRST-YEAR'S A
MORON."

















NOTE: THE BALL BUNNY LOST YESTERDAY WAS RETAINED BY THE VICE CAPTAIN.









BUT THE
SOCCER AT
OUR SCHOOL
IS SOOO
BORING.



DON'T
YOU TWO
AGREE?



DEFENSE
THIS,
STRATEGY
THAT.



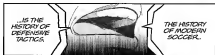
THAT
CAPTAIN'S
GOT A
ONE-TRACK
MIND.



AND IF THEY
DON'T WANT TO
LOSE, THEY'VE
GOT TO FOCUS
ON DEFENSE,
FIRST AND
FOREMOST.

EVERYONE
JOINS IT
THEIR ALL
WHEN IT
COMES TO
SOCCER.
FROM
TEENAGERS
TO THE
ELDERLY.

THAT'S
JUST
HOW
THINGS
ARE.



AND WITH THE EXPANSION OF DEFENSE-ORIENTED GAMEPLAY, THE PURE STRIKERS AND DEFENDERS ALL BUT WENT EXTINCT.

BUT TIMES CHANGE...



I, THE GENIUS
ICHIHARU
ICHINO...

...WILL
TEACH YOU
SOCCER.

THE CURRENT ERA MAY VERY WELL SEE THE BIRTH OF PLAYERS
WHO CAN SMASH THROUGH THOSE OLD DEFENSES.



WHY BE LIKE
THE CURRENT
STRIKERS WHO
CAN DO
EVERYTHING
AND YET
ACCOMPLISH
NOTHING?

Ichino's
point is—
How dare
you...

HAVING
A SINGLE
MIGHTY
WEAPON IS
ENOUGH!!

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN A PURE STRIKER AND A PURE FANTASISTA..



HOW
ABOUT...

...WE REALLY
GIVE THAT
MAFIA CAPTAIN
SOMETHING
TO THINK
ABOUT?



...

WHY
WASTE
GODS ON
HERE?



ROLL
ROLL

...IS BOUND
TO HAPPEN
SOMEWHERE
IN THIS WORLD
OF OURS.